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Mr. Barry E. Martin Water Utilities Director City of Oceanside 300 North Coast Highway, Building B Oceanside, CA 92054 In reply refer to: POTW:01-0146.02:VASQV

Dear Mr. Martin:

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND ERRATA SHEET FOR TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2005-0136; NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0107433; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE, SAN LUIS REY AND LA SALINA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND BRACKISH GROUNDWATER DESALINATION FACILITY, DISCHARGE TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN VIA THE OCEANSIDE OCEAN OUTFALL

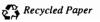
The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) has reviewed all written comments received regarding Tentative Order No. R9-2005-0136, NPDES Permit No. CA0107433. Comments were received from your agency, the San Diego Chapter of the Sierra Club, Latham & Watkins on behalf of Hydranautics, and the US Environmental Protection Agency. Enclosed is Regional Board's Responses to Comments document. Full copies of the comment letters will be available at the Regional Board's website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/sandiego/rb9board/Aug-05.html.

Also enclosed is an Errata Sheet to incorporate minor modifications to tentative Order No. R9-2005-0136 that were made in response to the comments received and for other reasons initiated by the Regional Board. Regional Board staff will present its responses and the errata sheet to the Regional Board for consideration prior to the Regional Board meeting scheduled for August 10, 2005.

The Regional Board will consider adoption of the tentative Order at their August 10, 2005 regularly scheduled meeting.

The heading portion of this letter includes a Regional Board code number noted after "In reply refer to:" In order to assist us in the processing of your correspondence please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Victor Vasquez at (858) 636-3155, or via email at vvasquez@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully

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Enclosures:

1) Response to Comments, 2) Errata Sheet

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